

## WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

### M. V. ELWHA DRYDOCKING

### CONTRACT NO. 00-7175

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Washington State Ferries; a division of Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the following described project:

The Contract Work consists of the following repairs to the ferry M.V. ELWHA: drydock the vessel for U.S. Coast Guard credit drydocking; sea chest anode inspection; rudder inspections; propeller inspections; seal wear down readings; void inspections; preparation and painting above and below the waterline; preparation and painting on the vessel's topside; nonskid renewals; steel replacement; pipe coupons; audio gauge the treatment tanks; sea valve repairs; clean fuel tanks; security foundation installation; ventilation screen replacement; tow vessel to the shipyard and tow the vessel back to its mooring at WSF's Eagle Harbor Maintenance Facility on Bainbridge Island, Washington; and perform other related maintenance work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specifications. Vessel is 382'2" x 73'2", and carries 160 vehicles and 2500 passengers. All of the work must be performed within Puget Sound Washington during the period of July 5 – October 13, 2006.

Bidders must be prequalified by WSF in Class 85 work, "Vessel Miscellaneous Repairs", prior to the bid due date. **The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2006.**

This Contract will be partially funded by the Federal Transit Administration and the Transportation Security Administration. Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate in the IFB process.

Interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the following WSF office for a **non-refundable** fee of \$100.00. The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site on or after May 30<sup>th</sup> [www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts). Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers and at WSF.

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WSF assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by a respondent to this Notice or the IFB package.